broadcast; however, it was learned that the Reuter's News Agency had teleprinted a story on May 16, 1968, regarding a "stone-throwing" incident which had occurred in Los Angeles at Valley College. In all probability the incident in question is the crowd control incident which occurred on May 15, 1968. Frank Mankiewicz, Kennedy's press secretary, advised investigators that a flashbulb had fallen near Kennedy on that date, but he was not injured in any way during the day.

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On June 19, 1968, a KHJ television executive producer was contacted by a writer named [redacted] who stated that he had been given information that persons had known that there would be an attempt on Senator Kennedy's life prior to the assassination. He referred to an informant who had told him that the Kennedy "camp" had been warned that an attempt would be made on Kennedy's life in California and that it would take place in a crowd.

[redacted] refused to identify his informant after relating the same story to this Department on June 27, 1968. He advised investigators that he was writing a book about the John F. Kennedy assassination and that he had discussed his information with New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison. [redacted] repeatedly asked the investigators to arrange some paid television interviews for him in the Los Angeles area, as he was without funds. Because [redacted] refused to identify his informant and was generally reluctant to give further details,

the investigation was suspended pending new developments.

Corona Check Investigation

On December 5, 1968, a report was publicized that Sirhan was involved in a stolen and forged check investigation from Corona, California. The incident, which occurred in 1966, involved a check made out to Sirhan which was stolen from the ranch where he had worked in Corona. A co-employee had stolen the check, forged it and cashed it at a Corona grocery store. A stop payment had been placed on the check when it was reported missing.

The suspect in the theft was identified during this investigation, and the Corona Police Department has reopened the case. The press was notified that Sirhan had not been involved in the theft of the stolen check.